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Dan Deprima

by Frank Cashman

"The Spirit" Feature Writer

Dan Deprima was born on July 16th, 1968. He started playing basketball before he was ten when his father set up a hoop in his backyard. He has been part of a team since joining the Catholic Youth Organization at ten years of age. He went on to play for the St. Francis Prep High School team. His natural ability, varied experience, and his 6'3", 195 pound frame have helped him become a vital part of the St. Joseph's team. Dan is a forward and a team leader on and off the court.



He is good in passing, shooting, and on defense, but recognizes the need to improve his ball handling and free throws. The Bears can only be strengthened as the key to their success, Dan Deprima, is back where he belongs, on the court.

Dan lives by the motto, "Just do it." He has more than a striking resemblance to Robert DeNiro. That is why he is called "Noodles," in reference to a character played by the actor.

SJC man #50 likes to drink root beer, eat everything, and listen to Bruce Springsteen. Dan is a Human Relations major with a minor in Business. He hopes to go into sales or public relations after he graduates.

Billy Donovan

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Billy Donovan is a 6 foot, 170 pound, twenty year-old shooting guard from Greenpoint, Brooklyn. He is nicknamed Billy "the Kid" after former Providence and Knick star Billy "the Kid" Donovan. Our "Kid" has been a

Billy Donovan

major leader on the St. Joseph's team.

Billy joined his high school team in his junior year. The following year, he became team captain, most valuable player, and an all-star on the second team Queens Division I.

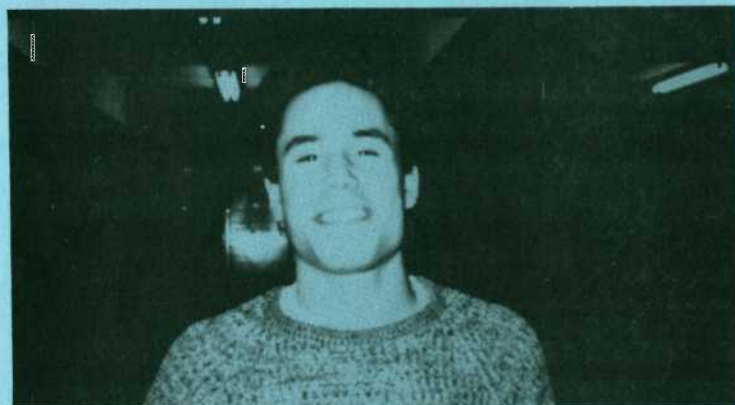
His superior talent led him to St. Joseph's Rookie of the Year Award. Billy was a point guard in his sophomore year but changed to shooting guard this year. He has two superstitions. He always wears his jersey outside his shorts. He also tries to always wear #1 although he had to settle for #11 on the SJC team.

If St. Joe's has more players like Billy Donovan who give it their all for the team, beating Patchogue will become a common occurrence every year.

Erin Gigoux

Louis Perfetto

Quiet. Shy. Reserved. These characteristics all add up to a good basketball player. The only problem is you probably haven't met Erin Gigoux. Erin is the starting point guard for the SJC basketball team. Erin attended Sheepshead Bay High School. There he played three years and was captain of the team in his senior year. After his graduation he went to Kingsborough Community



College. During that time he separated his shoulder. Erin was on the verge of quitting basketball. If it wasn't for his girlfriend, Erin probably would not be playing ball for St. Joe's. When Erin decided to come to St. Joe's we didn't know what we were in for. The team is happy he made St. Joe's his choice. Erin is a good basketball player, a true leader, and above all - a nice person. Erin will be leaving St.

Joseph's, and the team is sorry to see him go. Erin and his family are moving to Westchester where he will be attending Manhattanville College. He looks forward to playing on a Division II team, and we only hope he is as successful there, as he was here.

We all wish him the best of luck, and the invitation to come to a game next season is always open. Good luck; we will miss him.

Have a
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